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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CHARACTERIZING A SAMPLE BY LOW-
FREQUENCY SPECTRA

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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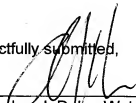
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